

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 1992.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1888.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL 500,000.  
Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK RECEIVES MONEY ON DEPOSIT, BANKS AND COINS, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARDS BILLS FOR COLLECTION, AND TRANSACTS BANKING AND AGENCY BUSINESS GENERALLY, ON TERMS TO BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 "  
" 3 " 3 "  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, IN LIQUIDATION, OR THE BALANCES OF SUCH CLAIMS, PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND 3,900,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
Chairman—Hon. JOHN BELLIRVING.  
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
W. G. BRODIE, Esq. L. S. MOSES, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. L. F. NECKER, Esq.  
B. LAYTON, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq.  
Hon. A. P. MCWEENY. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,  
HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER,  
SHANGHAI—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON, BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THE RATE OF 2 PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved securities, and every description of BANKING AND EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.

**RULES  
OF THE  
HONGKONG SAVINGS  
BANK.**

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, to 3 SATURDAYS, to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 AT ONE TIME WILL NOT BE RECEIVED. NO DEPOSITOR MAY DEPOSIT MORE THAN \$3,500 IN ANY ONE YEAR.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit, may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST, AT THE RATE OF 3 1/2 PER CENT. WILL BE ALLOWED TO DEPOSITORS ON THEIR DAILY BALANCES.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR, none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HARBOR OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undercharged is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1888.

## Estimations.

**W. BREWER**

HAS JUST RECEIVED COPIES

OF

Routledge's Natural History.  
History of Photography.  
Easy Studies in Water Colours.  
Studies in Trees, etc.  
Also the following Fancy Goods:  
Photo Albums. Photo Screens.  
Cigar and Cigarette Cases.  
Photo Frames, and the Wonderful little  
Photographic Apparatus.

**W. BREWER,**

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

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Hongkong, 25th July, 1888.

**KELLY & WALSH, LTD.**

JUST LANDED IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

**CIGARETTES.**

RICHMOND STRAIT CUT.  
" " VIRGINIA BRIGHT."  
ALLEN & GINTER'S "LITTLE BEAUTIES."  
KINNEY'S "STRAIGHT CUT."  
And shortly to arrive, a fresh consignment of "SWEET CAPORALS."

**TOBACCO.**

"OLD RIP," in lb. Tins.  
"RICHMOND GEM," do.  
"MIXTURE," do.  
COPE'S "GOLDEN CLOUD," & lb. Boxes.  
WILL'S "BRISTOL BIRDS EYE," do.  
"THREE CASTLES," in lb. Tins.  
ALLEN & GINTER'S "TURKISH MIXTURE," in lb. do.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF THE POPULAR BRANDS—

"HAPPY THOUGHT," "DOLLAR BRAND," "STAR MIXTURE," & "GOLD EAGLE."

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,**

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1888.

**THE STERLING  
ORIENTAL CORSET**

(REGISTERED)



A SPECIALIST for  
WARM CLIMATES or EVENING WEAR

Made from  combining strength with lightness.

None gratis unless stamped with the Trade Mark.

**ROSE & CO.**

(or)

A RE NOW SHOWING A LARGE STOCK

OF

THE "STERLING ORIENTAL CORSET."

IN RIDING,

TENNIS,

HA'DEE and

ACME.

Also,

THE "PHANTOM BUSTLE"

and

THE NEW "CURETTA" & "VESTINA"

BODICE.

**ROSE & CO.**

37-39, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1888.

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**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

HAVE just received new consignments of PIANOS from Europe, and are offering them at very moderate prices.

PIANOS from Broadbent & Son, Collard & Collard, Beckstein, Chappell & Co., and Haake.

NEW MUSIC is received regularly.

They have always on hand a full stock of Stores from Crosse & Blackwell and other best suppliers—these are received monthly and are always guaranteed fresh.

New Season's ISIGNY BUTTER, just arrived.

L. C. & Co. would also draw attention to their stocks of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,

IRONMONGERY and HOUSE FITTINGS, KEROSENE LAMPS in large variety, NON-PAREIL OIL 150° test, KITCHEN UTENSILS, STOVES and RANGES.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING, HATS, BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, UMBRELLAS, RAINCOATS, COTS, PERAMBULATORS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, & TAPESTRIES.

SHIP CHANDLERY STORES of every description.

Special Agents for International Antifouling Compositions.

WINES AND SPIRITS—

CHAMPAGNE, AVILA & CO., SHERRIES, SACCOME'S and other Brands.

CLARETS in variety, Breakfast to Afterdinner. PORTS of various Brands.

BRANDY—EXSHAW'S, HENNESSY'S, COURVOISIER'S, and 1848.

WHISKY—CARLTON 11 years old, NAPOL' JOHNSTON'S well known and justly celebrated.

BRAND in square bottles, Teacher's Highland Cream, Dunville's Irish, Stonewall Brand of American.

GIN—OLD TOM and GENUA, RUM, LIQUEURS and BITTERS.

ALE and STOUT, Bull Dog Brand.

AMERICAN and GERMAN BEERS.

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of dealing with this water presents great difficulties, but energetic measures are being taken. This inhabitants of Inawashiro and the adjacent districts escaped with their furniture at the time of the eruption, as though a military invasion had taken place. The wounded are receiving treatment at the school-house in Inawashiro. Their condition is shocking. Some have fractured skulls; others, broken limbs, and the faces of a few are battered so as to be unrecognisable. At present the number of patients is 20. Owing to scarcity of medical aid great difficulty is experienced in ministering to their wants. There are about 1,000 persons in need of help, but means of relieving them are at hand. I append a table showing the numbers of killed and wounded. It shows that 940 places escaped comparatively unjured. But on the other hand, a few villages were completely overwhelmed. Up to to-day (16th) the corpses recovered number 45. Three hamlets near the village of Hibara are said to have buried altogether, together with the whole of their inmates, 100.

VILLAGES IN THE IWAWASHIRO DISTRICT.

Name of Village	Total	Houses	Population
Hamlets	1	1	1
Shibata	17	10	4
Shimizu	1	1	0
Wada	25	10	6
Kuwahara	3	3	0
Yosan	91	19	10
Sugan	37	4	0
VILLAGES (A TOWNSHIP) IN OSAKI DISTRICT.			
Oshikawa (16)	These are said to have been		
Hibara	10	8	their inhabitants
Hamlets	1	1	1
Total	116	27	10

At a spa called Kawakami there were; it is said, some fifty-five visitors, all of whom were probably killed. At another spa, Iwahashi, about thirty visitors were staying, and they also are supposed to have perished. Report further says that on the morning of the disaster, several farmers from the villages around went out with horses to cut fodder in the hills, but there is uncertainty about their number.

The Choya Shimbun, immediately on hearing of the eruption, despatched a special reporter to the scenes who returned to the capital on the 10th inst. According to his account the villages round Bandai-san heard strange rumbling sounds and felt shocks of earthquake from the 13th. These phenomena continued intermittently for two days and nights, but not being attended by any serious result, no great disquietude was felt.

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